

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY TUNIS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8973

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PASS EXIMBANK

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BPRO, TS

SUBJ: PROPOSED EXIMBANK SUPPORT OF U.S. EXPORTS TO SITEP

REF: STATE 105751

EMBASSY PERCEIVES NO POLITICAL, COMMERCIAL OR OTHER  
REASONS WHY EXIMBANK SHOULD NOT LOOK WITH FAVOR UPON  
REQUEST BY CONTINENTAL BANK INTERNATIONAL (PACIFIC)  
FOR GUARANTY ON PROPOSED EXPORT TO SOCIETE ITALO  
TUNISIENNE D'EXPLOITATION PETROLIERE, TUNIS, TUNISIA.  
SITEP IS JOINT TUNISIAN-ITALIAN PETROLEUM EXPLORATION AND  
PRODUCTION COMPANY OPERATING IN SOUTHERN TURNISA AND  
CONTROLS ROUGHLY 45,000 BARRELS PER DAY CRUDE OIL PRO-  
DUCTION. EXIMBANK SUPPORT MIGHT LEAD SITEP TO BUY PUMPS  
FROM US RATHER THAN FROM EUROPEAN OR JAPANESE SUPPLIERS.  
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